



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6498**
Naoaki KATAOKA et al. : Docket No. 2001-0978
Serial No. 09/900,141 : Group Art Unit 1744
Filed July 9, 2001 : Examiner William H. Beisner

METHOD FOR PURIFYING MATTER
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HALOGENATED ORGANIC COMPOUNDS :

AMENDMENT

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 30, 2003, please amend the present application as follows:

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